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SUBJ: UNICEF ROLE IN POST- WAR INDOCHINA

REF: A. USUN 752 (NOTAL), B. USUN 986 (NOTAL)

1. USUN HAS NOTED NY TIMES ARTICLE OF APRIL 14 REPORTING THAT, " HEAD OF UNICEF HAS CALLED FOR 30 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR INDOCHINA FOR 1973-74." UNICEF OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO MISOFF THAT ARTICLE SERIOUSLY IN ERROR IN MENTIONING 30 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE FOR INDOCHINA PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD BE PROPOSED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ANNUAL MEETING STARTING APRIL 30.

2. UN DOCUMENT E/ ICEF/ P / L.1592 OF APRIL 13 CONTAINS PROPOSAL BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH PROPOSES A \$3 MILLION (THREE MILLION) PROGRAM FOR 1973/74. THE PROPOSAL STATES: " IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PRESENT UNICEF PROJECTS DURING 1974 IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIET- NAM, THE KHMER REPUBLIC AND LAOS, RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM OUR FIELD OFFICES TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY \$1.2 MILLION. THESE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE GENERALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE BROADER PROPOSALS TO BE DEVELOPED AS A PART OF THE LARGER RELIEF AND RE-

HABILITATION PROGRAMME, WITH SUCH AMENDMENTS AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS MAY REQUIRE. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS LIMITING HIS RECOMMENDATION, IN THE LIGHT OF UNICEF'S RESOURCES, TO \$3 MILLION TO PERMIT THE CONTINUATION OF PRESENT ASSISTANCE AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF SOME EXPANSION. HOWEVER, IF UNICEF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED IN OTHER AREAS AND SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE OVERALL ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR 1973/74 MAY BEGIN BRACKETS AMOUNT TO \$30 MILLION END BRACKETS." THERE ARE NO CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR ASSISTANCE TO NVN OR THE PRG AT THIS TIME.

3. INFO CONTAINED IN E/ICEF/P/L.1592 CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING APRIL 3 MEETING OF AID CONSULTANTS DR. MARTHA BRANSCOMBE AND MISOFF WITH HEAD UNICEF TASK FORCE MARTIN SANDBERG. POUCHING TO DEPT (IO/FORMAN) COPY OF PROPOSAL, USUN MEMO ON MEETING REFERRED TO ABOVE, AND NY TIMES ARTICLE.
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